GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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POLAVARAM PROJECT AS NATIONAL PROJECT
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Government of Andhra Pradesh to declare Polavaram as a National Project; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b) Recently, no proposal has been received by the Central Government from Government of Andhra Pradesh to declare Polavaram Project as a National Project. However, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh in January, 2001 had requested the Central Government for declaring Polavaram Project as National Project. After examining the request, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh was informed in February, 2001 that there was no proposal to treat Polavaram project as a National Project.